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As I swam on the boogie board, my first impression of the Pacific Ocean was that it was much different than the Gulf of Mexico. I could feel the current tugging at my arms and legs as the waves crashed over me. It took a while, but I finally made it past the breaking waves and out to where a number of boogie boarders were bobbing up and down with the swells. Little did I know that just 10 minutes later I'd be fighting for my life.



OUT OF OPTIONS

As I approached the intersection, I saw I had the green light and a clear road around the sweeping right-hand turn. I wasn't prepared when, at the worst possible moment, a white van crossed the road and pulled into my lane.

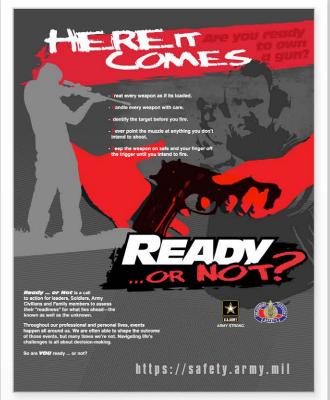


I KNEW BETTER

It's hardly surprising that many military aviators choose to fly on their own time in civilian aircraft. While U.S. military pilots receive the best flight training in the world, we must not forget that the fundamentals always apply.



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